



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Public Library

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### **Inaugural Concert Series in New Central Library**

***The Ella Quartet from San Diego Symphony To Open a Distinguished Season on September 29***

**SAN DIEGO** – The 2013 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library is launching a spectacular year of performances to celebrate the new Central Library. The excitement begins Sunday, September 29 with a string quartet recital by the Ella Quartet, composed of San Diego Symphony members Jisun Yang, Assistant Concertmaster/first violin; Julie Pautz, second violin; Gareth Zehngut, viola; Marcia Bookstein, cello. The FREE program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium, across the courtyard in front of the entrance to the new Central Library, 330 Park Blvd. (Downtown in East Village, Park Boulevard at 11th Avenue, near Petco Park)

On October 20, duo pianists Steven Vanhauwaert and Danny Holt of **4handsLA** will present a special event: a lecture-recital to commemorate the centennial of the first performance of Igor Stravinsky's groundbreaking composition, *The Rite of Spring*. The remainder of the Fall series features prominent local musicians, including Bach Collegium San Diego, Hausmann Quartet with soprano Ann Moss, Jory Herman and Friends (from San Diego Symphony and Art of Élan), San Diego Master Chorale, San Diego Children's Choir, and Camarada Trio. See the full schedule below for more details.

The Library began its Chamber Music Series in the mid-1950s. Critical and popular response encouraged the Library to increase the scope of the series into its present status of a Fall Concert Series and a Winter/Spring Concert Series. These series are made possible by the Friends of Central Library, the San Diego Public Library matching fund program, and public and private donations.

The concerts are very important to the musicians because they provide a venue for them to perform locally. The community has responded enthusiastically as well, as shown by steadily growing attendance by musicians, music lovers, music appreciation students and San Diego residents.

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**2013 Fall Concert Series**

**San Diego Musicians Celebrate the New Central Library!**

*All concerts will be held on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the Central Library Auditorium, across the courtyard from the library entrance.*

**(Programs and artists are subject to change)**

September 29 **The Ella Quartet** (San Diego Symphony members Jisun Yang, Assistant Concertmaster/1<sup>st</sup> violin; Julie Pautz, 2<sup>nd</sup> violin; Gareth Zehngut, viola; Marcia Bookstein, cello)

October 6 **Ann Moss, soprano, with Hausmann Quartet** (Isaac Allen, Eric Chin, violins; Angela Choong, viola; Jeremiah Shaw, cello) From forthcoming collaborative CD *Currents*: Schoenberg, String Quartet No. 2; Aghababian, 7 Songs; Wade, *Joni Mitchell Suite*; Brown, *Practice Your Flamenco*.

October 20 **Special event! 4handsLA!** Duo pianists Steven Vanhauwaert & Danny Holt present a Stravinsky lecture-recital, including the suite from *Petrushka* and the groundbreaking *Rite of Spring* in honor of the centennial of its premiere.

November 10 **San Diego Master Chorale** (Dr. Gary McKercher, director) Opera choruses from the Baroque era to the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with piano accompaniment

November 17 **Bach Collegium San Diego** (Ruben Valenzuela, director)

December 1 **Jory Herman and Friends** (Art of Élan members Kate Hatmaker, violin, San Diego Symphony; Alex Greenbaum, cello, The Knights; Jory Herman, bass, San Diego Symphony) With music from Herman's new CD of the J. S. Bach solo cello suites nos. 1-3, transcribed for bass.

December 15 **Camarada Trio** (Beth Ross-Buckley, flute; Erin Breene, cello; Dana Burnett, piano) Music of Joseph Haydn, Phillipe Gaubert, and Astor Piazzolla and other Latin American composers

December 22 **San Diego Children's Choir** Happy Holidays Concert and Community Sing-along

The programs will all be held at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the new Central Library, 330 Park Blvd., downtown in East Village, San Diego and are free and open to the public. For more information, call Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5800 or visit the Library on the City's website at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org). Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branch libraries, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's online catalog.

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